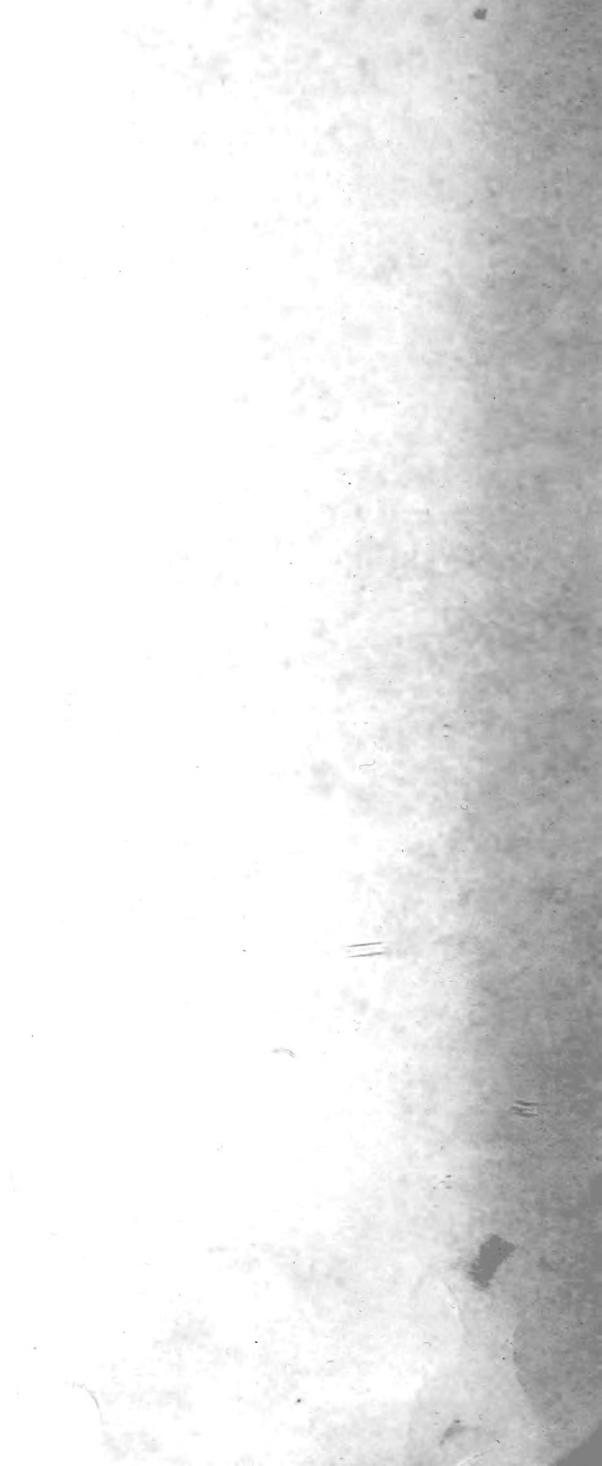
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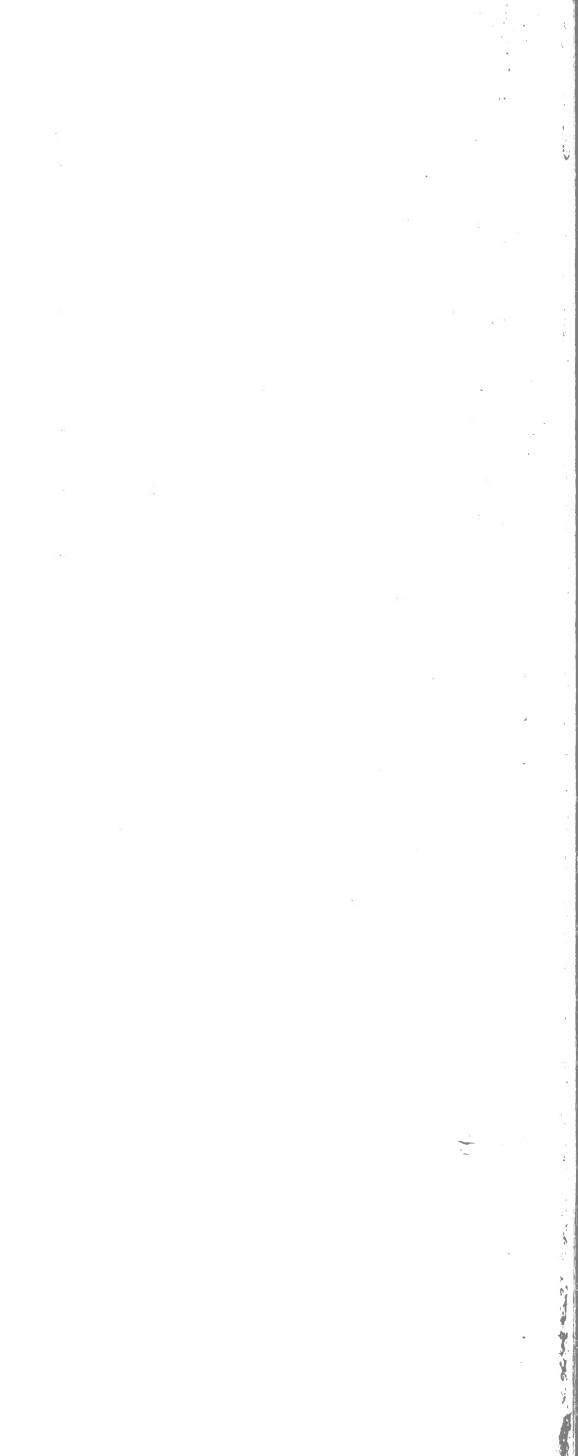
SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

L. MERTON GAGE TELEPHONE 1559-J

NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

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BORERS AND ROOT ROT

Borers and root rot seem to be the important things that one has to contend with. I find that eternal vigilance will keep them both in check. Watch the foliage, beginning the first of July, or earlier in some sections, and where you see a leaf that looks slimy or the edges notched, look out for borers, and get an old glove and squeeze the leaf up and down between thumb and finger.

To check root rot, cut out rotted part and rub

wound with Calogreen.

If you raise seeds of Iris, you will know that the flowers have to be bagged soon after pollinating, to prevent the verbena fly from stinging their eggs into the new-forming seed pod, where they hatch out little larvae (Maggots), that eat up all of the young seeds. The scars on the pods where they have been stung are plainly discernible, when fully developed, and if scraped with a sharp pen knife and a little Calogreen rubbed into the wound, that will be the finish of Mr. Maggot. It is said that Calogreen is also effective for preventing rot, but for treating seed pods I believe ordinary calomel would be just as effective. This treatment does away with bagging.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

Sunnyside Gardens' Introductions

FOR 1939

BEVERLY—(Gage-Lapham, 1939). A free flowering garden type, strong grower. Blooms of good size with closed standards and broad, well rounded flowers. Fair substance and resistance. The color which is unusual and distinctive is PURPLISH VINACEOUS, a decidedly pink effect of self-coloring edged and flushed with golden brown. Heavy yellow beard, slight golded reticulations. Styles light yellow, shaded Purplish Vinaceous. Fair branching, mildly fragrant. 32 inches. Late. Net\$10.00

DAMERINE—(An Indian chief), (Gage, 1939). A large dark red self with wide domed standards and wide flaring falls. Splendid substance and velvety texture; deep yellow beard. Very fragrant. Height 36 inches. Midseason ..\$5.00

RED BONNET—(Gage, 1939). This is a dark red self. The flowers are large, of fine form with wide standards and falls. Standards are domed, closed, and the falls are flaring. Fair branching, smooth texture, fairly early and very fragrant. I had never seen a red iris that will compare with RED BONNET for purity of its red color. Probably the reddest iris in commerce today, and invaluable for breeding reds, its progeny showing variety of tones from crimson to near pink. Height 36 inches. Net..\$5.00

THELMA JEAN—(Albert E. Peck, 1939). Here is a most distinctive color in irises; a rich Petunia-Violet self. Very large flowers with heavy substance, resistant to rain, wind and torrid sun, the flowers remaining fresh for four days after the buds open. Fair branching and smooth texture. A strong grower. Standards erect, cupped; falls hanging, drooping. Very early blooming; orange beard. Height 34 inches,

\$15.00

A Select List of Choice Irises INCLUDING

Recent Introductions

AIRY DREAM—(Stuart, 1932). Clear, cool or- chid pink in color
ALICE HARDING—(Cayeux). A soft yellow of Princess Beatrice form. A. M., A. I. S., 1937. \$2.00
allumeuse—(Gage, 1938). This is the most gorgeous colored iris I have ever selected from my seed beds of many thousands. Its one fault is poor branching, but its glittering and brilliant color blending is so striking that this fault is overlooked when one sees the beauty of the flower itself. The standards are Wisteria Violet (blush) yellow at the base. The falls are semi-flaring, a blending of Pansy Violet (reddish) and Raisin Purple (reddish) with a golden orange beard. The substance is extra heavy with velvety texture. Large flowers of excellent form and free blooming. Strong grower and medium increaser. Midseason. 45 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1938. Net
AMIGO—(Wmsn., 1934). A very rich neglecta, suggesting a blue-purple pansy. Light Lavender Violet to Deep Hyacinth Violet. Narrow, white margin. H. M., A. I. S., 1936\$3.50
ANNE MARIE CAYEUX—(Cay., 1924). A soft Mauve self. C. M. 36 inches
AUTUMN ELF—(Brown, 1931). S. olive-cream, F. are lavender. Fall blooming35c
BLACK WINGS—(Kirk). The blackest Iris; Dominion form; very velvety deep blue purple, 25c
BLUE JUNE—(Donahue), (Gage, 1934). A bluish lavender self. A Sensation seedling of Santa Barbara type; fragrant. H. M., A. I. S., 1933, \$1.25
BLUE VELVET—(Loomis, 1929). A clear, velvety dark blue. 42 inches
BUECHLEY GIANT—(Buechley, 1932). Largest and best formed large Iris yet produced; beautiful light blue
BROWN MAHOGANY—(Williams, 1936). S. deep smoky brown and mulbury. F. mahogany and maroon; brown beard\$5.00

- BRUNHILDE—(Salb., 1934). Tall, dark blue violet self. H. M., A. I. S., 1936; A. M., 1937 \$2.00
- BURNING BRONZE—(Ayres, 1934). Deep red with an intense Bronze suffusion. 40 inches. A. M., A. I. S., 1936\$3.00
- casenka—(Storer, 1931). Enormous flowers rich red-purple. 32 inches.....\$1.00
- CHEERIO—(Ayres, 1934). S. dull gold with bright red flush F. a glowing velvety red; 40 inches. A. M., A. I. S., 1938\$2.00
- CHRISTABEL (Lapham Gage, 1936). Fine shaped flowers with domed standards and flaring falls. Fine branching and up to 9 large blooms to the stalk. Heavy substance, and resistant to heat and storms. S. Dark Vinaceous (reddish) F. Acajou Red overlaid with Blackish Purple. A brilliant red effect. A. M., 1938; H. M., A. I. S., 1936, rating 91. 40 inches...\$7.00
- CLARA NOYES—(H. P. Sass). Blend of yellow, orange and apricot. H. M., A. I. S., 1932...25c
- copper PIECE—(Kellogg, 1936). This jaunty iris of vivid coloring proudly carries copper epaulets on each shoulder. Below the haft this rich copper note blends to red and heliotrope with a blaze of metallic blue near the center of the fall. Standards are coppery red. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. 34 inches\$6.50
- CORALIE—(Ayres, 1932). Standards pale red, flushed mauve; falls wine red; golden beard. H. M., A. I. S., Dykes Medal, 1933.....\$1.00
- CRYSTAL BEAUTY—(J. Sass., 1935). A large, pure white. 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936, \$1.00
- DEPUTE NOMBLOT—(Cay, 1930). S. Mallow Purple, shaded old gold; F. pansy purple, tinted lighter at edge. Deep orange beard. 52 inches tall, on splendidly branched stalks......35c
- DESERET—(Thorup, 1936). S. clear rich yellow; F. a similar yellow brushed with clear, velvety red. H. M., A. I. S., 1937. 40 inches, \$2.00
- DESERT GOLD—(Kirk., 1929). One of the largest yellows. 30 inches. H. M., 1931.....35c
- DONA SOL—(Cay., 1930). A bright rosy red purple, a brilliant work of color75c

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.
ECLAT—(Gage, 1933). Wax yellow overlaid with pink. Bright orange beard; free blooming. 36-38 inches
EROS—(Mead, 1934). A beautiful pink toned Iris with soft gold at the throat. A. M., A. I. S., 1936. 38 inches\$1.00
ETHEL PECKHAM—(Wmsm., 1932). One of the best Reds. Very fragrant. A. M., 1936. 35 inches\$1.00
ETHELWYN DUBUAR—(Lapham, 1933). The largest of the pinks. I thoroughly recommend this Iris. 36 inches
FRANCESCA—(Douglas, 1934). A tall, stately Iris of most unusual and beautiful coloring. A self of deep Pompeian Pink\$3.00
FRANK ADAMS—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Very strong, well branch stalks four feet tall. Extra vigorous plant, tall, broad foliage. Large blooms, good substance and good resistance. Arched standards and fine shaped falls. Seven to nine blooms; mild fragrance. Standards Maize Yellow. Falls Vinaceous Purple. H. M., 1938. Net
overlaid with a glistening, frosty sheen. "The flowers are exceedingly large, beautifully formed with slightly flaring falls and perfectly domed standards, the heavy substance, fine finish and texture of the flowers enable them to withstand wind, rain and heat. A wonderful flower of brilliant sheen and great beauty. The flower stalks are very tall and well branched, bearing many blooms, which last over a long period of time." H. M., A. I. S., 1933. A. M., A. I. S., 1935. Height 42 inches \$3.00
GOLDEN HELMET—(J. Sass, 1933). A brilliant variegata. S. a blend of yellow brown and gold. F. wide, deep, rich Ox-blood Red. 35 inches
GOLDEN LIGHT—(H. Sass., 1933). Well named. Golden standards with a rosy edge. F. orange gold tinged with rose. Tall and fine. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S. 1936
GOLD VELLUM—(Gage, 1934). Large flowers with flaring falls. Standards Pale Chalcedony yellow. Falls Wax Yellow. Orange beard. Heavy substance, and smooth texture. 27 inches, 50c
GRACE LAPHAM—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Strong, well branched stalks; frilled standards; almost round falls. Heavy substance. Seven to eleven 5-inch to 5½-inch blooms. Very fragrant. An absolute self, Rose pink fading to Cameo Pink. Early; 36 inches to 40 inches\$2.00

- ishpanee—(Wash., 1935). S. Yellow. F. yellow with brilliant patch of red in center. Flaring. Well branched. 40 inches.....\$3.00
- ITASCA—(Kleinsorge, 1934). A vivid deep amethyst self without veining. 30 to 36 in..\$2.50
- JAMES STORER—(Storer, 1931). S. Aster Purple. F. Pansy Purple. 38 inches......\$5.00
- JASMANIA—(Ayres, 1935). Tall, deep yellow of unusual hue. Large flowers jauntily poised on the stalk. The broad, semi-flaring falls are lightly touched pale blue on the haft with a slight touch of lavender blue in the center. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936, A. M., 1937.\$12.50
- JEAN CAYEUX—(Cayeux). Beautiful blending of havana or coffee brown, with golden glint. \$1.00
- JERRY—(Lapham, 1934). This is one of the most brilliant red Irises that I have seen. 36 inches, 50c
- KALINGA—(Kleinsorge, 1934). Huge cream self, outstanding both as exhibition and garden specimen. 45 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936\$1.50
- KING JUBA—(H. P. Sass). Large flowered gold and maroon variegata. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.35c
- K. V. AYRES—(Ayres, 1932). H. M., A. I. S. A beautiful blend of distinctive coloring. A pale coffee and lavender blend with a soft pink overglow\$1.00
- ers of good substance. When the flowers open they are flushed delicate lilac-pink, and fade out to pure white the next day. Very free flowering, and increases rapidly. A most satisfactory garden white; midseason. 30 inches.....35c

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.
LADY MARION—(Gage, 1938). A rich Pansy Violet self, with bronzy brown haft and bronze beard. Large flowers of good substance. 41 inches\$2.00
LARGO—(Ash., 1931). Blending of yellow shades, brown and mauve. 36 inches
LEGEND—(Ware, 1932). S. are bluish purple with a bronzy sheen. F. deep rich purple. 38 inches
LILY PONS—(Washington, 1934). Standards buff overcast with pink. Falls rose-pink with lighter edge. A prolific bloomer. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. 38 inches. \$3.00
LOS ANGELES—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Giant white flowers, edged pale blue
LUX—(Cayeux, 1931). S. brilliant old gold suffused bright apricot. F. semi-flaring, rose tinged carmine. 3 feet. Certificate of Merit, S. N. H. F
MARQUITA—(Cay., 1931). A stunning novelty; very large flowers of creamy ivory whose falls are so thickly lined ruby red that the color appears solid to the ivory margin. C. M., France, 1931. A. M., A. I. S., 1936. 38 inches\$1.00
MARY GEDDES—(Wash., 1931). Salmon; F. overlaid with Pompeian Red. 40 inches75c
MAUD DEMING—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Strong, well branched 42-inch stalks. Seven to nine fresh, non-fading blooms. Standards Light Vinaceous Lilac (reddish). Falls, Schoenfeld's Purple (very reddish). Mild fragrance\$3.50
MICHELANGELO — (National, 1936). Large flowers of dark vinaceous gray throughout. Effect, a dark dove gray. 43 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1937
MISSOURI—(Grint., 1933). One of the exceptionally fine new Blue-Lavenders. 44 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933; A. M., A. I. S., 1935.\$2.00
MONOMOY—(McKee-Gage, 1936). A large, very Deep Blue Violet with rich, velvety falls semi-flaring. Deep Blue beard. Hardy and profuse bloomer. H. M., A. I. S., 1934\$2.00
MOROCCO ROSE—(Loomis, 1937). The flower is large, almost 5½ inches long. The standards are a lustrous pale pink, flushed deeper pink with a soft yellow flush at the base. The falls are long and semi-flaring of deep Rosolane Pink. The garden effect is a glowing rich pink. H. M., 1937\$10.00

- MUSSOLINI—(Dykes, 1932). Giant deep bluepurple. Falls rather heavily veined with white. Silver Medal, R. H. S., England, 1932....\$5.00
- NARANJA—(Mitchell, 1935). A large flower of definite orange tone. S. are bright Empire Yellow; F. orange at the haft with yellow markings in the center. Orange yellow beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1936; A. M., 1937. 44 inches......\$7.50
- NEON—(Salb., 1934). S. Bronzy Gold; falls velvety Carmine. 48 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936, \$1.50
- ORIANA—(H. P. Sass, 1933). A beautiful, clear crystal white of splendid form and substance. H. M., A. I. S., 1933.....\$1.00
- OSCEOLA—(Wiesner, 1937). A sky blue self with a crepey, crinkly texture. 36 inches.\$1.00
- OZARK—(Storer, 1936). S. Pompeian Red deepening to Deep Purplish Vinaceous in center. S. Bishop's Purple. 42 inches......\$5.00
- PARTHENON—(Con., 1934). A tall, cool white of excellent form and substance; golden beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. 40 inches...........75c
- PEACHES—(H. Sass, 1932). Large flowers of peach, apricot and orange tones. 36 inches, 35c

- PRAIRIE ROSE—(Egelberg, 1934). Larger and better substance than Wild Rose, and pinker than Rheingauperle. 36 inches.....\$1.00
- PRESIDENT PILKINGTON (Cayeux, 1931). A blend with standards of pure buff and falls a lavender blue. Similar to Dolly Madison, but larger, with a more delicate blending of colors, 35c
- PURPLE GIANT—(Gage, 1933). Enormous dark blue-purple flowers. 32 inches\$2.00

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- RED DOMINION—(Ayres). Velvety blood red of perfect form; midseason; tall35c
- RED RADIANCE—(Grinter, 1932). A rich and glowing Red of unusual tone. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 193250c
- ROBERT—(Ayres-Emig, 1933). S. pale Amber, with a Tan overcast; F. same, with a pale Blue flush at the center. 36 inches.....\$1.00
- ROSE DOMINION—(Con., 1931). A beautiful old rose colored self; strong, well-branched stems; beard golden yellow. Large flowers; a splendid and vigorous Iris. H. M., A. I. S., 1932....50c
- ROSY GLOW—(Emigholz, 1935). Ivory White, broadly edged and faintly stippled Violet Purple. Early midseason. 28 inches......35c
- ROSY WINGS—(Gage, 1935). A Dauntless seedling, practically of light brown effect, a blending of brown red and pink with a conspicuous orange beard. Stalk erect with three well balanced branches. Remarkable carrying quality for a blend. H. M., 1934, and A. M., 1936, awarded by the American Iris Society. Fragrant, height 40 inches; rating 90.....\$7.00
- SANDIA—(Wmsn., 1934). A bright and clean deep pink blend. Free flowering. 39 inches, \$1.00
- SAN FRANCISCO—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large white flowers, edged lavender. 44 inches...35c
- SERENITE—(Cay., 1931). S. are blended of Buff, Lavender and Gold; F. are soft Alice Blue, edged with Yellow. C. M., S. N. H. F.....50c
- SHAH JEHAN—(Neel, 1932). A glorious Iris of rich Oriental coloring. S. buff suffused gray fading to yellow. F. plum red, reddish brown flush at haft. Lavender buff margin. Very late. Bronze Medal, England, 1933; A. M., A. I. S., 1937. 38 inches\$1.00
- SIERRA BLUE—(Essig, 1932). An exceptionally smooth, refined flower of very clear soft blue, with good substance. 50 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933. Dykes Medal, 1935.........................75c
- SILVANUS—(Gage, 1936). Standards Old Gold at base blending to Saccardo's Violet. Falls Saccardo's Violet with soft brown venations; nar-

- row edging of brown all around the lower segments; late. 37 inches. Net\$3.00
- SIR KNIGHT—(Ashley, 1933). A large tall deep blue self of splendid form and carriage...\$2.00
- sordello—(Gage, 1938). A smooth Deep Olive Buff self with a Pinkish overtone. Medium size flowers of good substance. Well branched plant and free flowering. Increases rapidly. Slightly fragrant. Late. 34 inches\$10.00
- snowking—(H. P. Sass). A new large white, the flowers well balanced on tall branching stems\$5.00
- SPARTACUS—(Gage, 1936). Standards Old Gold; Falls Violet Carmine, Brown venations; Golden Orange beard. Late. 34 inches..\$2.00
- SPOKAN—(J. Sass., 1933). "The most brilliant of the Red-Browns." The falls have a Black-Brown overlay on Oxblood Red. Beard bright Orange. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936......\$2.00
- SUMMER TAN—(Kirkland, 1935). This is an unusual Golden Tan blend. Its color is suggested by its name. S. light Golden Tan. F. slightly darker, flushed Olive......\$1.00

- THE BLACK DOUGLAS—(J. Sass, 1934). S. dark violet. F. blackish violet. Blue beard tipped yellow. A fine dark colored Iris. Branching stem 36 inches tall.....\$1.00
- UKIAH—(Essig, 1934). Rich red and brown tones. Rich, velvety falls. Beard old gold. H. M., A. I. S., 1935.....\$2.00
- VALOR—(Nich., 1932). An outstandingly tall and large deep Violet-Blue, blooming very late. H. M., A. I. S., 1932; A. M., A. I. S., 1936. .35c

WASATCH-(Thorup,	1935). Pr	robably the	larg-
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M., A. I. S., 1936	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	. \$2.00

- WM. R. DYKES—(Dykes, 1926). The largest yellow Iris. Falls sometimes flecked violet. Fine for breeding. 36 inches.....\$1.00
- ZUNI—(Ayres, 1930). A superb red-brown Iris, touched with copper; standards seem sprinkled with gold dust; excellent. 40 inches......50c

Varieties at 25c Each

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ABELARD—S. Deep Livid Brown; F. Veronia Purple; 26 inches. H. M., 1936

ALABASTER—White

ALCINA—Yellow S. and bluish F., 32 inches

ALLURE-Canary yellow, overlaid with pink-lavender

AMBROSIA—Satiny whitish pink

ANDREW JACKSON—A rich red-violet mauvette ANNDELIA—Plicata, fine fragrance APHRODITE—Clear lavender rose

ASIA—Lavender and Red-Purple

BALDWIN-Manganese Violet self

BALLERINE—S. violet; F. deeper

BEAU SABREUER—A yellow and ox-blood variegata.

BLUE BANNER—Light Blue, purple center

BLUE HILL—Slightly deeper tone than Sensation. 38 inches

BONNIE BLUE—Blue-Lavender

BRUNO—Bronze and Reddish Purple

BUTO—Rich velvety royal purple

CAMELIARD—Amber Yellow overlaid with wine Purple

CHALLENGER—Dark Purple and dark blackish violet

CINNABAR—Violet-Purple

CITRONELLA—Yellow, variegata

CORONATION—Rich, deep golden yellow; nearly four feet tall

DOROTHY DIETZ—S. light chicory blue, F. pansy violet. 36 inches

DOLLY MADISON—Lilac Flushed Blue DUKE OF BEDFORD—Rich, Deep Purple

ELIZABETH EGELBERG-Mauve flushed pink. Osange beard. 48 inches.

ELOISE LAPHAM—Milk white flushed pink. Falls heavily shaded pink

ELSINORE—Rich Yellow-Purple blend ESTEREL—A soft, deep pink

FASCINATION—Clear, bright rose pink FRIEDA MOHR—Pink and Lilac blend GAY HUSSAR—Lemon Chrome, Ox-blood Red

PERTHUIS—Violet and GERMAINE GILEAD—Golden toned, of deep buff, overlaid

with amber. 42 inches
GOLD STREAM—Lovely, soft yellow. Bright orange beard

HERMENE—Tall, satiny, deep pink blend with golden center.

HERMITAGE—A red blend of rosy tan and crim-36 inches



